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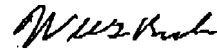
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JUL 12 2007**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re the Application of: **YANASHIMA, Toshihito et al.**

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For: **SYNCHRONOUS INDUCTION MOTOR AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DRIVE
FOR THE SAME, AND HERMETIC ELECTRIC COMPRESSOR**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 23, 2007**, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the 35 USC § 102(b) of claims 10-12 as anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,568,846 to Kapadia (hereafter, "**Kapadia**").

Kapadia discloses a permanent magnet rotor having a plurality of high performance permanent magnets supported in each set of a plurality of stacked rotor laminations of magnetic material, with holding laminations at each end of each set of the stacked rotor laminations enclosing the magnets. Bolts extend through aligned holes in all of the laminations to enable nuts to be attached, to form a stacked and bolted assembly. The magnets are preferably radially disposed and equiangularly spaced from each other.

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FIG. 2 shows the flux for magnets passing through shaft 16.

This is in contrast to the present invention as recited in claims 10-12, which clearly recite that the magnetic field produced by the magnets either does not pass through the rotating shaft (claim 10); bypasses the rotating shaft (claim 11); or passes through only the rotor yoke, excluding the rotating shaft.

Thus, the 35 USC § 102(b) rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the aforementioned remarks, claims 10-12 are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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